REMARKS

With regard to the amendment to the paragraph on page 6 beginning with "The starting concentration . . .," the amendments to the base salt concentration values are to correct clerical errors in the translation and are supported by the text on page 9 of the originally filed German document.

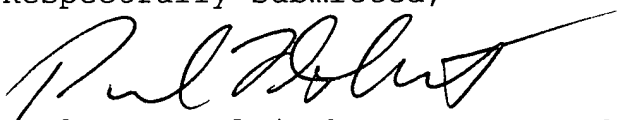
With regard to the amendment to Example 1, the data has been reformatted into a table to more closely reflect Example 1 on page 13 of the originally filed German document.

The other amendments to the specification are to correct obvious clerical errors.

Claim 33 has been amended and claim 65 has been added. Upon entry, claims 33-65 will be pending.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 33-65.

Respectfully submitted,



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